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For: HYDROXYINDOLES, THEIR USE AS  
INHIBITORS OF PHOSPHODIESTERASE  
AND PROCESS FOR THEIR  
PREPARATION

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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the final office action mailed June 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: